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**Notes from Inpatient Hospital Regulatory Revision Meeting
September 25, 2008**

The work group began with Part V – Patient Services (12 VAC5-411-280). The comments included:¹

PART V.
Patient Services.

1. 12VAC5-411-280 – emergency services whether on campus or located at a remote site.
 - A: Replace 'provide services...' with: 'comply with EMTALA'
 - B2: Make a stand alone statement
 - C: Strike: 'shall comply with 12VAC5-31, In addition, the service'
 - E: Amend to read: hospital shall be responsible for supervision and organization of the emergency services unit
 - E1: Insert 'medical staff' after emergency services
 - F: Make subsection item no. 4 under E
 - F4: Define 'host' hospital
 - F6: Delete, place under section 640
 - F7: Change 'units' to read: departments
 - I. Arrival in emergency room within 30 minutes may not be achievable, suggest relating to EMTALA arrival time.
 - J. Combine with L.
 - K. Change 'emergency service unit' to read: emergency department.
 - L. Combine with J
 - M. Suggest utilize EMTALA language for emergency department staff rosters
 - N. Delete: 'special'
2. 12VAC5-411-290 – Outpatient services.
 - B. Delete
3. 112VAC5-411-300 – Pediatric Services
 - A. Delete: "as an organized service"
 - B. Amend to read: 'the hospital shall be responsible'
 - E. Delete: second sentence
 - G/H. Amend to read: 'where pediatric services are provided.'

¹ The comments included herein are from the work group members and do not reflect subsequent responses or action taken by staff.

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4. 12VAC5-4121-310 – Nuclear medicine services.
General: 12VAC5-81 should read 12VAC5-481
C. Amend “as defined in” to read: pursuant to
5. 12VAC5-411-320 – Diagnostic imaging and therapeutic radiology services
General: 12VAC5-81 should read 12VAC5-481
B. Delete: ‘called a written directive’
C. Change to read: hospital shall be responsible
D. Delete: ‘by radiologic technologists as defined in §54.1-2900 of the Code of Virginia’
E. Delete: arrival time reference
F. Amend to read: ‘physician with appropriate training and experience.’
H. Delete: ‘an effective’
I. Needs to reference electronic records and cross reference to 12VAC5-411-630; amend ‘easily retrievable’ to read: retrievable within 2 working days.
6. 12VAC5-411-330 – Rehabilitation or therapy services
F: Make a separate section called: complimentary therapy; should have policies and procedures reviewed by infection control committee
F10: Delete
7. 12VAC5-411-340 – Respiratory/pulmonary services
C. Amend to read: the hospital shall be responsible
8. 12VAC5-411-350. Renal dialysis services
E2. Delete
9. 12VAC5-411-360 – Pharmaceutical services – No changes
10. 12VAC5-411-370 – Social services
Change section title to read: ‘Discharge services’ and amend section accordingly
11. 12VAC5-411-380 – Laboratory services
D. Amend to read: hospital shall be responsible
E. Delete: second sentence
F. Cross reference to Part 7
J. VDH needs to coordinate reporting within agency
12. 12VAC5-411-390 – Blood banks and transfusion services
D. Coordinate blood match with AAP/ACOG
13. 12VAC5-411-400 – Autopsy services
Amend ‘institution’ to read: provider.

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Part VI.
Surgical and Anesthesia Services

14. 12VAC5-411-405 – Off site patient care services.
General: Change section title to read: 'Free-standing patient care services.'
A. Suggest coordinating with CMS standards; delete 'a written plan to OLC describing'
A1. Delete
Delete last sentence in subsection
C. Amend to read "primary and secondary service areas"
F. Amend to read: 'appropriate inpatient service' protocols; delete 'not within its health system'
15. 12VAC5-411-410 – Surgical services.
E. Delete: 'first and second assistant'
I. Refer to Joint commission and CMS standards for previous history and physical examination
L. Amend 'recovery areas' to read: 'post acute care unit' or PACU; amend 'admission to and discharge from' to read: transfer to from PAC
M. Amend 'monitoring' to read: managing
16. 12VAC5-411-420 – Surgical nurse manager – No changes
17. 12VAC5-11-430 – Infection control in surgical suite.
Add: 'and population served' after 'to the surgical suite'
Delete: 9.
18. 12VAC5-411-440 – Minimum equipment for the surgical suite – No changes
19. 12VAC5-411-450 – Anesthesia service
Suggesting coordinating with Joint Commission
B. Amend to read: hospital shall be responsible
D. Arrival within 20 mins may not be achievable, coordinate with AAP/ACOG standard
G. Delete: major regional anesthesia and monitored anesthesia care
L. Amend timelines to read: clinical protocols
Add new section M for move conscious sedation (12VAC5-411-470)
20. 12VAC50-411-460 – Anesthesia safety precautions
Delete: #2
21. 12VAC5-411-470 – Conscious sedation
Move to 12VAC5-411-450